

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Home (Courts B) Department – Orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated 25-6-2008 in W.P.No.2167 of 2008 filed by the Secretary, Court Masters and Personal Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges Association – Enhancement of Scales of pay of Court Masters and Personal Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, in the PRC 2005 – Orders – Issued.

LAW (LA,LA&J-HOME-COURTS.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 177.

Dated: 25.09.2014,
Read the following:-

1. From the Registrar, General, High Court of A.P. letter ROC No. 3600/ 2007- Est-I dated 13.02.2007.
2. Government letter No.4147/Courts.D1/2007-1 dated 6.9.2007.
3. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.P.No.2167 of 2008 dated 25-6-2008.

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ORDER:

Prior to Revised Pay Scales, 2005 i.e. in PRC 1998, the Court Masters/Personal Secretaries were in the pay scale of Rs. 5980-12100.

2. In the letter first read above, the Registrar, General, High Court of A.P., Hyderabad, while stating that the representation of the Court Masters and Personal Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges, for grant of scale of pay of Rs. 10845-22955 in the place of proposed Scale of Rs.9285-19775 has been accepted by the High Court for recommendation to the Government, and requested to issue necessary orders accordingly in the Revised Pay Scales, 2005.

3. In the meantime, orders were issued in G.O.Ms.No.79, Finance (P.C.I) Department dated 04.04.2006 approving the draft of the Andhra Pradesh High Court Officers and Staff Scales of Pay Rules, 2006, as approved by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh, fixing the pay scale of the Court Masters at Rs.9285-19775 in the Revised Pay Scales of 2005 and as such, in the letter second read above, it has been informed that the matter may be referred to the next Pay Revision Commission.

4. Aggrieved by the same, the Association of Court Masters filed Writ Petition No. 2167 of 2008 on the file of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. The said writ petition was allowed by a Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court by the order dated 25.06.2008, and while setting aside the letter No. 4147/CtsD1/2007-1 dated 6.9.2007 the matter was referred back to the Government with a direction to take up the matter with the High Court, initiate consultation and arrive at a decision in the matter of granting scale of pay of Rs. 10845-22955 instead of existing scale of Rs. 9285-19775 (Revised Pay Scale 2005) to the Court Masters and that exercise shall be completed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of the said order.

5. In the meantime, Pay Revision Commission, 2008 was appointed by the Government to look into the Pay structure of the employees in regular course of action and the matter is referred to the PRC 2008. On the recommendations of the PRC, 2008, the Government issued G.O.Ms.No.277, Finance (PC.I) Dept., dated:11-08-2010 for implementation of 9th PRC and granted scale of Rs. 19050 – 45850 (Rs. 10845-22955) in the Revised Pay Scales, 2008 to the Court Masters/Personal Secretaries.

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6. Aggrieved by the above orders, the petitioners have filed Contempt Petition No.1859/2010 in W.P. No.2167/2008 in the Hon'ble High Court. In the Counter Affidavit Government submitted to the Hon'ble High Court that the orders of the Hon'ble High Court have been implemented for granting of higher scales to the Court Masters and Personal Secretaries and requested the Hon'ble Court to close the case and the matter was pending as the orders of the Hon'ble High Court have not been implemented in true letter and spirit.

7. Considering the above issue in detail and to avoid further legal complication, the Government have decided to implement the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, dated: 25-6-2008 in W.P.No.2167/2008.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby issue orders for implementation of scale of pay of Rs. 10845-22955 in the Revised Pay Scales, 2005 (PRC 2003), instead of the scale of pay of Rs. 9285 - 19775 granted in Revised Pay Scales, 2005 to the Court Masters and Personal Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges in the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana with effect from 1-7-2003.

9. The Registrar, General, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and A.P is requested to take further necessary action, in terms of the orders issued from time to time, in the matter.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (HRM.IV) Department, vide their U.O. No.1295/65/HRM.IV/14 dated 18-9-2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

A SANTHOSH REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

To
The Registrar, General, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad
For the State of Telangana and A.P.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Telangana, Hyderabad
Copy to:
The Finance (HRM.IV) Department

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